

Senate Resolution 44

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Murphy of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Nicholas William Markakis on the occasion of his Major
2 League baseball debut; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Nick Markakis was born on November 17, 1983, in Glen Cove, New York, and
4 then moved to Georgia where he attended Woodstock High School; and

5 WHEREAS, the members of the Markakis family are all familiar faces in the City of
6 Woodstock, since three Markakis brothers are Woodstock High School graduates, one brother
7 is currently a sophomore, and Nick's parents, Dennis and Mary Lou Markakis, are residents of
8 Woodstock; and

9 WHEREAS, Nick Markakis was so impressive as a high school athlete that he was drafted by
10 the Cincinnati Reds on two different occasions, yet he chose to pursue his education,
11 matriculating at Young Harris College instead of rushing into the Major Leagues; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2003, during his second year of college, Nick was the #7 draft pick in the first
13 round by the Baltimore Orioles and went to play for the Baltimore A Team in 2003 then the
14 AA Team in 2005; and

15 WHEREAS, during the spring of 2006, the Baltimore Orioles called on Nick Markakis for the
16 Major Leagues where he made his spectacular debut on April 3, 2006; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is honored to claim such a determined individual as one of
18 its own.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend Nick Markakis for his unprecedented athletic performance and congratulate him
21 upon his Major League success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nick Markakis.